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GUIDES AND BROWNIES ENTERTAIN

The Guides and Brownies entertained their mothers at the Mother and Daughter Banquet held in the Armouries on Saturday, February 25th.

Mrs. S. Haskayne, Acting District Commissioner, proposed the Toast to the Queen. A Toast to the Church was proposed by Margaret Marquardt and replied to by Rev. G.B. Hotchkis. The Toast to the mothers was proposed by Kay Mashford and replied to by Mrs. Mashford.

Kay Mashford and Joyce Emel were enrolled as Guides and Karen Dalsto and Betty Mason enrolled as Brownies. Wendy Simpson and Valerie Hislop were presented with their Golden Bars and Lyne Stewart and Lynne Marquardt received one year Service Stars.

NEW FOOD MARKET OPENS

Bassano's first One Stop Food Market was officially opened for business today with a Dollar Day food sale under the name of Casey's Red and White Food Market.

The new food market, situated in the York Cafe building, is completely modernized with new equipment and fixtures and has been planned to make shopping as comfortable and convenient for the customers as possible. The layout of the store was planned by Elmer Hill, Red and White Supervisor, and is modelled on the pattern of a city food market with open shelves, grocery carts and check-out counters. The business includes a coffee bar as well as groceries and meat.

C.H. Goring, the owner, is to be congratulated on his new business premises, which is a credit to the Town of Bassano.

BASSANO LOSES HOCKEY FINAL

The Gleichen Gunners won the first of the Junior B Hockey playoffs by defeating Bassano Imperials 7-3 and 5-2 in a two game total goal series.

In the game at Gleichen, the Gunners piled up a four goal margin in the first period, the teams divided four goals in the second and two in the third.

In Bassano, both teams counted one in the first two periods and Gleichen added three unanswered markers in the third. Bassano Imperials may now hang up their skates for the season.

ROSEMARY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crapo announce the birth of a baby daughter. She was born on February 22.

Two hockey games were played in Rosemary recently between Rosemary and Bassano boys and Rosemary and Gleichen girls. The Rosemary boys won by a 11 to 4 score and the Rosemary girls won 7-1.

We wish George Rhodes a speedy recovery from his illness.

Bud Betts, the former owner of Dad's Cafe has made his new home in Brooks. The new proprietors are Harold Ockey and son. Harold intends to have a "Life of Alberta" Insurance office in the back.

A "Leap Year" dance was held in the L.D.S. hall on February 28th with the Brooks orchestra in attendance. A good time is reported.

Fay Ockey of Rosemary and Reg Bunny of Brooks will be exchanging wedding vows in the L.D.S. hall on March 2nd at 7:00 P.M. The community wishes them happiness in their wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Young returned home recently from a trip in the States.

SIMPSON WINS JEWELRY

Art Simpson's rink curled to first place in the Her'd event at the Calgary Bonspiel, which was concluded on Saturday. His last match was a thrilling encounter and the issue was not decided until the last rock.

Dr. Keith also attended the Calgary Bonspiel but was not fortunate enough to be mentioned as one of the winners of the prizes.

MAKEPEACE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nail and Betty June Schaffer went to Hank Snow's Grand Old Opry. They reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirwan went to Bassano on Monday to celebrate Francis Schaffer's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nail and family, Mrs. Rose Schaffer and Betty June were at the home of Rueben Schaffer for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. Darrel Schaffer is now hauling grain for Art Arrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schaffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Lassiter and Berry came out to celebrate Mrs. Jim Kirwan's birthday on the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Trieber and Bonnie were visitors at Makepeace on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jorgensen and family went to Midlandville on Saturday to visit Mr. Jorgensen's sisters.

CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Kuchle celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on February 28th with members of the family and 25 guests present. They were recipients of many beautiful gifts and flowers.

Married at Tekoa, Wash. on February 28, 1906, Mr. and Mrs. Kuchle moved to the Bassano district in 1913, where they have since resided. They operated a farm near Makepeace until Mr. Kuchle's retirement when they moved to Town.

TOWN TOPICS

Dr. Young plans to leave Bassano today for Pincher Creek, where he will practice.

The postoffice building is receiving a face lifting with new decorations and fluorescent lighting throughout, which improves the appearance of the lobby considerably.

Jake Schaffer has moved his shoe repair shop to the old Red and White store building, which he recently purchased.

The Square Dance Club held a square dance in the hall on February 28th. Although the attendance was small, a good time is reported.

Be sure to attend the Home and School Amateur Show being held in the Community Hall on Friday, March 9th. Prizes are offered for the best contestants in three groups. A capacity crowd is expected so be sure to come early. The show starts at 8 P.M.

Town employees are having difficulty in draining catch basins and ditches at present, owing to the sudden mild weather. No one seems to complain that the weather is too warm, however.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

KICK BACK

By KATHRN BEMIS

HENRY HALL came breezing into his suburban bungalow. No Mandy in the kitchen, no wife Grace in sight! "Grace will warm up something and call it dinner!" he sputtered. "Why does she play bridge on Mandy's day off?" But after living ten years with a bald-headed, flat-chested little scrimp of a man like himself, a modest-salaried manager of a women's apparel shop, he couldn't blame Grace for craving entertainment.

He switched on a lamp in the living room and settled into his chair by the radio. His gaze lighted on his encyclopedia. "Have to get a weighty subject for my Chamber of Commerce speech next week," he said to himself, going over to the bookcase.

He took out the first volume his hand touched. Perhaps a little Shakespeare would brighten his talk. He started as something flew out from a leaf, zigzagged to the rug.

A ten dollar bill! He snatched it up, stuffed it into his billfold. Grace, hiding her money in books! He yanked out another masterpiece, shook it. Two more tens fluttered before Henry's eyes.

"Well, I'll be—" Henry was bereft of words. But now he got to work in earnest. With utter disregard of fine morocco bindings, he violently yanked and flirled each book in turn. It was an astonishing performance. Within a few minutes, he had shaken down two hundred dollars, instead of meaty knowledge, from the awe-inspiring tomes.

He neatly replaced the books, laughed aloud. Grace—afraid of banks! High time she was taught a lesson!

He ran upstairs to his clothes closet, stuffed the twenty tens into the coat pocket of his old odd job brown suit.

But from that night on, Henry was worried. The allowance he gave Grace was small. She must have scripped on household expenses a long time to save that money. What sinister project was she planning?

So he was greatly relieved one

evening when she met him at the door and quavered, "Oh, Henry, I've been robbed!"

Henry managed to look concerned. He asked, "Robbed? What's gone?"

"Two hundred dollars I saved from the house-money! I hid it in the encyclopedia! I've slaved—done without Mandy days on end—saved what I would have paid her—"

She broke into sobs. Henry led her into the living room, pulled her down beside him on the sofa. "Now, now," he began, "you should put your money in banks. Maybe this will be a lesson to you."

"Yes, Henry," dabbing her nose with a handkerchief.

"Besides—it's unfair to Mandy. She has five youngsters to feed on her weekly wages. If you phone her at the last minute not to come, it's not fair. At least we can afford Mandy and I don't ask you to slave."

"I know, Henry—but she can always go to the welfare—we have to buy whatever we need."

"What—for gripes' sake—do you need now?" demanded Henry.

"A larger electric refrigerator. And now we can't have one!"

Her bitter disappointment overcame his desire to punish her. He jumped up, saying, "Wait! Just a minute!"

He raced upstairs to his clothes closet. He reached into its dark confines for his old brown coat. He grew panicky. Nothing hanging here had the feel of that coat! Cold sweat broke out all over him. He switched on the light, ran his hand along the row of suits swinging from the clothespole. Carefully. The brown suit had unaccountably disappeared!

"Where in the dickens is my old brown suit?" he called downstairs.

"That moth catcher? I warned you I'd give that rag away or burn it up! But I did even better. The old clothes man gave me fifty cents for it!"

"Good—grief!" Henry slumped into the nearest chair.

"Henry—darling! What is it? Are you ill?"

"I—I must have run downstairs—too fast," he evaded.

From now on, Henry was a changed man. Finding that old brown suit had become his obsession. Then one morning when giving instructions to one of his saleswomen, he abruptly wheeled about, dashed out to the street. He grabbed a passing man by the collar of his shabby brown coat, demanding, "Where'd you get that suit?"

The voice of the stranger shook with fear of the madman he judged Henry Hall to be. "Griss & Grissom made it for me—five years ago," he said conciliatingly.

"Ha!" jeered Henry, not relaxing his hold. "Griss & Grissom made that suit for me—the label's inside! Smart, aren't you?"

"What's coming off here?" snapped a policeman, thrusting Henry aside.

"This man's wearing my suit—he's got the money—he's—"

Being shoved into a police-car halted Henry's accusations, but he was too drunk with anger even to feel humiliated.

After the matter had been talked out before the police sergeant and Henry was convinced that the stranger had once been affluent enough to buy custom-made suits and was now clothed in one of them, he returned to the shop, a chastened man.

Mandy's black face wore a broad



CHARLES MEE, 17-year-old Barrington, Ill., high school student, wanted some first-hand advice to write a paper on Russia's treaty letters. He claims he completed a trans-Atlantic call to the Kremlin and talked with the Soviet Premier.

grin that night when she placed the beef roast before Henry. She said, "Mr. Hall—you know what? My boy fren' looks swell in your ol' brown suit he bought off'en that ol' cloc' man. He's sure generous, too."

"What's that?" asked the suddenly alert Henry.

"You see, we're fixin' to git married, Mr. Hall. Not havin' steady work, I ain't saved much, but that man's makin' up fur it! He's already boughten me a white 'lectric 'frigerator—big as two like you'all's got!"

Cleaning up

A young New Zealander is cleaning up by starting a new vacation service for householders. While proud owners of pot plants, cacti, dwarf-trees, orchids and other plants are away on holidays, he guarantees every home comfort in his own greenhouse.

The originator of this idea, Mayo Atkins of Hamilton, felt many people would be as keen to have their plants cared for as their dogs and cats and the response he has received bears out his claim.

WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

BEAR IN MIND
LESSON IN GENESIS

The essential truth of the Genesis story, with its allegory of the serpent, and the apple and the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, is that man sinned and fell and that the essence of sin is disobedience to the divine command.

Genesis represents man's sin as eating of the forbidden fruit, and the fact that in his disobedience man became conscious of wrong, and a moral being. This led some to say that "the fall was a fall upward"—that sin is a sort of lesser good—a factor in human progress.

This supposition may sound plausible and pleasant, but it doesn't accord with the Bible or the facts of life. When man disregards God's commandment we see how fiendishly he can treat his fellow men. There is no fall upward in such fiendishness.

Adam and Eve lost the idyllic Garden of Eden, but can we not see in that a symbol of the Eden of peace, contentment and happiness that man has lost today through sin and selfishness, hatred and strife?

If it were not for the fact that over against man's sin and failure stand God's promises and God's redeeming grace, man must have perished completely long ago.

Man has sinned and failed, true. But God is not dead. His promises are fulfilled in countless numbers, who love Him and who love their fellow men.

They are the hope and assurance of the world's salvation.

Most valuable camel is the white Bishareem species. It makes an excellent mount and can outrun a horse.

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RED CROSS
Reports to you who give

LADIES of the Regina Branch are seen packing some of the 500 Christmas parcels which will be delivered to Veterans in D.V.A. Hospitals and Sanitariums in Saskatchewan.

Canada's hospitalized veterans have, since 1914, been of prime concern to the Red Cross. Everything possible is done to make long, tedious, days more bearable and interesting. Over 13,000 veterans in 103 hospitals were visited at regular intervals by volunteers who distributed comforts. Regular movie shows were conducted in 52 hospitals the year round. Red Cross maintains and operates, eight lodges in connection with D.V.A. hospitals, providing recreation and

social gatherings such as games, music, snack bars as well as overnight accommodation for next of kin visitors. Arts and crafts are taught by skilled instructors which resulted in the patients completing nearly 50,000 articles.

Each year Red Cross spends approximately \$340,000.00 for its veterans services programme in Canada, so that the men who are ill, or maimed as the result of war may realize that Canadians have not forgotten them. This is only one of the many services rendered to the nation by Red Cross, all of which depends on the generosity of the individual who contributes each year to the Red Cross appeal for funds.

Itch..Itch...I Was Nearly Crazy

Very first use of soothing, cooling liquid D. D. D. Prescription positively relieves raw red itch—caused by eczema, rashes, scalp irritation, chafing—other itch troubles. Graceless, stainless. 39c trial bottle must satisfy or money back. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION



EXPORT
CANADA'S FINEST
CIGARETTE

THE OBSERVER

BY HUGH PEARCE

I see by the papers that Olds and adjacent towns are to be supplied with natural gas in the near future by the Canadian Western Natural Gas Company. As I understand it, the nearest supply of natural gas to Olds would be at the Sundre-Westward Ho oil fields, a distance of from 18 to 24 miles. Canadian Western is undertaking to pipe the gas to Olds and supply the town. The deal is nearly completed, depending only on the authorization of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners at this time.

Now this is a very interesting development. As everyone knows, the originally planned feeder gas line was intended to supply Olds and the other towns north of Calgary and then head east to Bassano on its way to join the Trans-Canada pipeline. When plans were changed and the gas line was routed far north of its originally planned route, Olds and the other towns (also Bassano) were left without a visible potential supply of natural gas. Now we hear that Olds will be supplied with gas from what might be termed as local gas wells. WHAT ABOUT BASSANO NOW? I believe there are several gas wells within 10 to 15 miles of Bassano and, if Canadian Western can build a pipeline to one, surely it can to another.

The Bassano Board of Trade is the logical organization to investigate the possibilities of Bassano being supplied with natural gas from these local wells. How about it boys? Do you suppose that you can get some CONCRETE information from Canadian Western or other sources on this subject? If you do get some interesting information, perhaps your publicity department would give the press a news release. There are several people in Bassano who would be interested in any developments that would be instrumental in supplying the Town with natural gas.

There is a certain amount of agitation for concrete sidewalks in the more settled sections of the Town's residential district. Sidewalks in the residential districts are the financial responsibility of the residents concerned as, obviously, one could not expect the ratepayers of the whole Town to pay for improvements that would benefit only a small section.

The method used in Calgary and other municipalities is that the sidewalks are paid for by the general funds and financed to the residents of the district concerned at a certain rate per foot of sidewalk frontage for a period of 10 years. As an example, suppose that a sidewalk 4 feet wide was laid all along a 500 foot block at a total cost of \$800.00. This would be paid for by Town funds and the cost apportioned to each lot abutting on the sidewalk. If 10 lots were owned in this block, each lot would be charged \$80.00 and, financed over a period of 10 years, would mean a frontage tax of \$8.00 per year over and above the usual taxes. This figure is, of course, only used as an example to illustrate my point. The frontage tax would be based on the actual costs of construction and the term of re-payment might be varied.

For those who wish to have a sidewalk constructed, the first move is to have a petition signed by the owners of the property concerned requesting that a sidewalk be built. This would be presented to the Council and, if the project was approved, plans would then be made for the construction. There would be no vote of the ratepayers as it would be only a local improvement and ultimately would be paid for by those receiving the benefit of the construction. Towns that borrow funds for such construction may arrange to accept a petition for sidewalks at any time of the year. In the case of Bassano, however, the construction would have to be financed from current funds. Consequently any petition would have to be filed with the Council prior to May 1st in order to arrange for the funds to be included in the current budget.

DO IT NOW

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The Sports Clinic

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Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

What to do when checked

The average basketball player is checked when he is attempting to shoot often tries a wild shot that is blocked or is wide of the basket. Here are two good plays you can make when you're in such a spot.

1. Fake a low pass or attempt to dribble. Suddenly, jump as high as you can in the air and make your shot at the top of your jump.

2. Fake as if you are going to jump to make a shot. When your guard puts his arms up or jumps to stop your shot, dribble around him quickly and either go in for a "lay up" or take your shot.

How to serve

Most beginning table tennis players have a tendency to hit their service too high. This is caused by hitting down on the ball too much.

To avoid this, hit the ball with a forward motion, your racquet almost vertical. With your left hand, drop the ball about six inches above the table, making certain that you are behind the table about a yard. Then, much the same as a topspin forehand stroke, bring your arm through and around.

Try this slowly at first. As you get used to it you will find your services will gain speed and you will soon be able to hit the ball quite low and hard. Try to hit your services as deep into your opponent's territory as possible.

The ideal athlete's snack

Everybody likes a snack before bedtime, athletes included. But the really keen athlete who wants to develop a strong, healthy body should try to remember that he's going to get more out of his snack if he can include simple foods that are high in the elements that are especially useful to anyone active in sports. This applies to his main meals too.

Such foods include fresh fruits

TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERP

A young career girl went up to a ski lodge for a weekend of risk-taking life and limb on the glistening slopes. The morning after her arrival she complained to the manager that twice during the night she had to get dressed and go to the lobby for a carafe of ice water.

"My dear young lady," said the manager. "Why didn't you simply press the buzzer beside your bed?"

"The buzzer?" exclaimed the girl. "The bellboy told me that was the fire alarm!"

A banker arrived in the North Woods for his annual fishing pilgrimage, enquired for his faithful old guide, Bead-eye Bates. "Ain't you heard?" called a native from over by the cracker barrel. "Bead-eye's been dead nigh on to six months." The banker felt badly to hear this. "I'll miss Bead-eye," he mourned. "Funnest drunk and most confounded liar I ever met in my life."

Ain't that jist like some fellers?" grumbled the native after the banker had gone on his way. "Never say one nice thing about a man till he's dead!"

'OVERRIPE' CRIME

Police of Bismarck, N.D., caught five youngsters red-handed in a rotten crime. They were throwing overripe tomatoes at passersby.

Bright sunlight can cause sneezing.

and their juices, especially oranges, hois bread and honey, cheese and dairy products including milk. Sun dried figs, raisins and apricots also are good snack foods.

Paying attention to such apparently minor details can pay off in the long run. "You are what you eat" and your body needs the best fuel you give it.

BE A COURTEOUS DRIVER

Convert jail to cultural shrine

Massive, granite-walled Lincoln County Jail in Maine, full of years but long empty of prisoners, has been converted from cooler to cultural shrine.

The Lincoln County Cultural and Historical Assn. obtained the 1809 pokey for \$1 by consent of this year's State Legislature, and fitted it up as a museum and repository of local historical material.

It's been more than 30 years since the jail was used for prisoners except as an occasional overnight lockup.

OLDEST DOG

The oldest domesticated dog is the Afghan hound, whose image can be found on ancient Assyrian inscriptions and also in Egyptian, Persian and Greek sculpture.

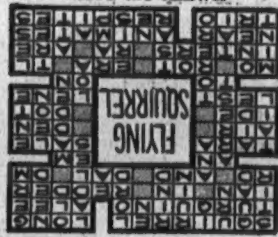
:: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

Agile Animal

HORIZONTAL VERTICAL

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|--|----------------------------|
| 1 Depicted animal, the flying | 1 Flurry |
| 3 It is able to take leaps through the air | 2 Printer's term |
| 13 Cuba's highest mountain | 3 Footed vase |
| 14 On the sheltered side | 4 The same as (ab.) |
| 15 John (Gaelic) | 5 Perdition |
| 16 It is nocturnal | 6 Peel |
| 17 More flushed | 7 Chief priest of a shrine |
| 19 Highway (ab.) | 8 Master |
| 20 Also | 9 Dips |
| 21 Pigeon pea | 10 Aged |
| 22 Decimeter (ab.) | 11 Require |
| 23 Article | 12 Bacteria |
| 24 Measure of type | 13 Babylonian deity |
| 26 Ancient Irish capital | 20 Collection of sayings |
| 28 Bargain event | 23 Take into custody |
| 31 Ventilate | 25 Enrage |
| 32 Low haunt | |
| 33 Fish | |
| 34 Period | |
| 35 For fear that | |
| 37 Smooth and unspirited | |
| 38 Preposition | |
| 39 Onward | |
| 40 Volume | |
| 42 Decay | |
| 43 Age | |
| 47 Symbol for thallium | |
| 49 Burial | |
| 51 Sun god of Egypt | |
| 52 Exist | |
| 53 Approach | |
| 54 Quickens | |
| 57 Group of three singers | |
| 58 Intervals | |

Here's the Answer



ODORS

There are believed to be but four fundamental odors—fragrant, acid, burnt and caprylic, the last being the odor of certain evil-smelling chemicals.

TREES SCARCE

Iceland is sometimes referred to as a treeless country. The woods there consist only of stunted birch, mountain ash and willow. Trees more than 20 feet high are rare.

Ticklers

—By George



"I advise a complete change; do you know another doctor?"

Sure Sign of Spring



PEGGY

—By Chuck Thorday



THE TILLERS

—By Les Carroll



POET'S CORNER

BY A.R.

HIGH FLIGHT

O, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings,
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sunsplit clouds - and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of --
Wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence; hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up along delirious burning blue
I topped the windswept heights with easy grace
Where never lark or even eagle flew.
And while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space
Put out my hand, --
And touched - the face of God!
By John Gillespie Magee Jr.

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FOR PARTICULARS.

GARDEN NOTES—

Should sow grass seed early--
thrives in cool, damp weather

Either in new lawns or repairing, we sow grass seed early. Grass thrives when the weather is cool and damp. Grass seed usually comes in packaged mixtures. The reason is simple. We want some early seed that will germinate and grow quickly to provide some shade for the slower germinating, finer and more permanent sorts. Also it is a well known agricultural fact—that a mixture of grasses or clovers will give a thicker stand usually than a single variety sown alone. For very specialized purposes such as bowling or putting greens we may use a single variety, but for the ordinary lawn, mixtures are best.

Lawns should be as level and the soil as fine as possible before any seed is sown and that job is best done on a windless day. Directions regarding the amount of seed should be followed carefully. Too many people seem to

forget that grass is a crop and it will appreciate fertilizer and watering just like any other crop. A well fed lawn on good soil, will soon crowd out most weeds.

Real foundation—

Good seed is the very foundation of any successful garden. In this matter, it is well to remember that we live in Canada and in this country we have our own sort of climate, soil and weather. For that reason it is most advisable to make sure that we get seed, and nursery stock especially selected for growing in Canada, hardy and vigorous and that will mature or bloom in our own particular climate. If we stick to the Canadian seed catalogue from any reputable house we cannot go wrong. Because every seed or plant that is listed there has been actually tested in Canada, has been grown successfully in own climate and is specially suited to Canadian conditions.

Thousands of words have been written about the ideal type of garden soil and much more will be written. But it's a simple matter really, in spite of some of the big technical words that are often used. As a matter of fact almost anyone, unless he lives up on the permafrost, can build up an ideal garden soil if nature has not already provided something equally good right at his door.

Open rich loam—

Virtually all plants, annual or perennial, big and especially little, prefer what the experts term an open rich loam. This simply means a soil that is loose, that will dry fairly quickly and without baking hard. This permits the roots to go down easily and well, and it also holds moisture and absorbs sunshine. If one can dig the soil easily, if it crumbles when dug, rather than packs, then it is open enough. If it is hard and refuses to crumble, then we simply make it more open by digging in manure, or green mulch like grass clippings, weeds or a cover crop of rye or oats or buckwheat or almost anything that will eventually decompose and mix with the soil.

If, on the other hand, our garden is sandy, we follow almost the same course and dig in lots of green stuff and manure to provide some body and water holding ability.

Of course one does not create ideal garden soil overnight or even over one season. It may take a year or so, particularly if the original is hard sub-soil clay or something similar. In this connection it would be advisable to speed matters with an application of one of the soil conditioners now on the market. These will open up even the toughest clay if applied properly. The main thing with garden soil, as with regular farming operations, is to keep plowing or digging in all the vegetable refuse we can get hold of. It is also an excellent idea to have a compost heap.

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FLOWER APRON

Stunning new
apron made
from remnants



7113

by Alice Brooks

Stunning new apron, fashioned of remnants in the form of a big beautiful flower! You'll want several of these gay serving styles for yourself — for gifts, bazaars! Pattern 7113: Embroidery transfer, directions for making this "flower" apron, 16 inches long.

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Big increase in
British millionaires

A big increase in the number of millionaires in Britain during the financial year 1953-54 was disclosed by taxation officials.

The commissioners disclosed that 49 persons had an income of £6,000 (\$16,800) a year in 1953-54 after paying their taxes, compared with only 35 the year before.

It has been estimated that to have that net income in Britain a man must be a millionaire.

The total income of those in the "millionaire bracket" in 1953-54 was £17,700,000 (\$50,000,000) but taxes took about £16,000,000 (\$45,000,000) of it, the report said. The report said nearly 20,000 persons tried to dodge taxes in 1954-55 by under-assessing profits. Seventy were prosecuted and 65 convicted.

Waterloo station, in London, handles 664 trains daily.

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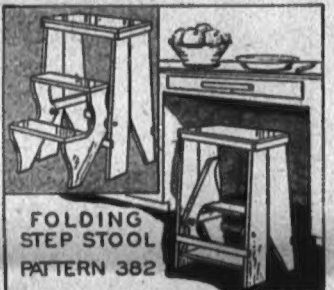
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This stool has a modern look yet the folding steps are exact copies of a stool that has been in use for more than fifty years. It is 25-inches high which is just right to make a good seat and to push back under a table when the kitchen chores are done. The steps may be turned down for reaching high shelves. Steps provide maximum safety when the



PATTERN 413

stool is used as a ladder. The pattern gives tracing diagrams for all shaped parts, list of materials needed and directions for assembling. The price of pattern 382 is 35c. For \$1.50 additional the Kitchen Remodeling Packet of five standard size patterns will be sent postpaid.



PATTERN 382

Many steps may be saved if cabinets for things in constant use are near the stove and sink. It is with this in mind that these space-savers were planned. They are designed to fit common sizes of pots and pans and the usual containers for seasonings. Some are on the shelves and others are fitted to cabinet doors. The length dimensions are variable to fit space in your kitchen. The shelf racks may be arranged in different ways as needed. They may be made of scraps as pieces are all small. The pull-out pan rack is on rollers. The terraced dish rack gives easy access to everything. Pattern 413 is 35c. The Kitchen Handles Packet of five patterns of other step-savers is \$1.50 postpaid.

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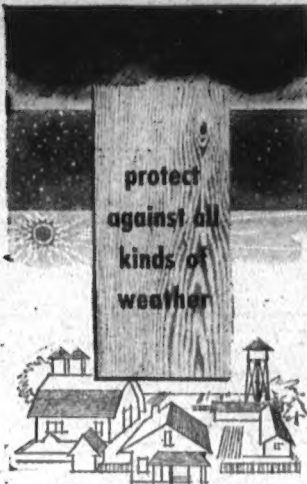
Record price for
champion bull

PERTH, Scotland.—An American cattle breeder paid a record 16,000 guineas (\$47,040) recently for a bull named "Black Baron". The bull was supreme champion of the annual Aberdeen-Angus cattle sales. The buyer, L. L. O'Brien of Mukwong, Minn., said the Baron soon will leave to join 200 other Aberdeen-Angus on his 1,200-acre farm. Highest price previously paid for an Aberdeen-Angus bull was 11,500 guineas (\$33,810).

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OUR HOSPITAL

BY S.H. EDWARDS

Five new residents of Alberta were born at our hospital during the month of February, 1956. Four girls and just one boy and he had the distinction of being born on Leap Year Day, February 29th.

Colleen Ellen Lane was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keats Lane on February 4th;

Elisabeth Marian Dierdorf was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dierdorf on February 5th;

Brenda Diane Malakoff was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Malakoff on February 12th.
These three girls are all residents of Bassano.

Then there was Linda Lou Vollman born to Mr. and Mrs. Vollman of Gleichen on February 14th and Vincenzo Angino Caleffi, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gino Caleffi of Gleichen in the early morning of February 29th.

The preliminary sketch plans of the new hospital building are still in the hands of the architects, who are making what we hope will be the last adjustments to the floor plan as recommended by the building committee. Until the snow goes, so that spot levels of the building site can be found, it will not be possible to produce the finished plans for the approval of the government authorities. Once that point is reached, the project should move along at a good speed.

There will be no change in the membership of the hospital board in 1956. It will be the same as it was in 1955. Mr. Harold Ockey of Rosemary will represent the southern part of the County Newell while Mr. Jacob Doerksen of Gem will take care of the northern part. Mr. John R. Clark will represent the Village of Hussar and M.D. Wheatland, Mr. Jack Dietz of Milo is the representative of the County of Vulcan and the interests of the Town of Bassano will be watched over by Mr. Casey Goring. These five gentlemen are responsible for the commencement of the plan to build a new hospital and it is hoped that they will all be present to officiate at it's opening.

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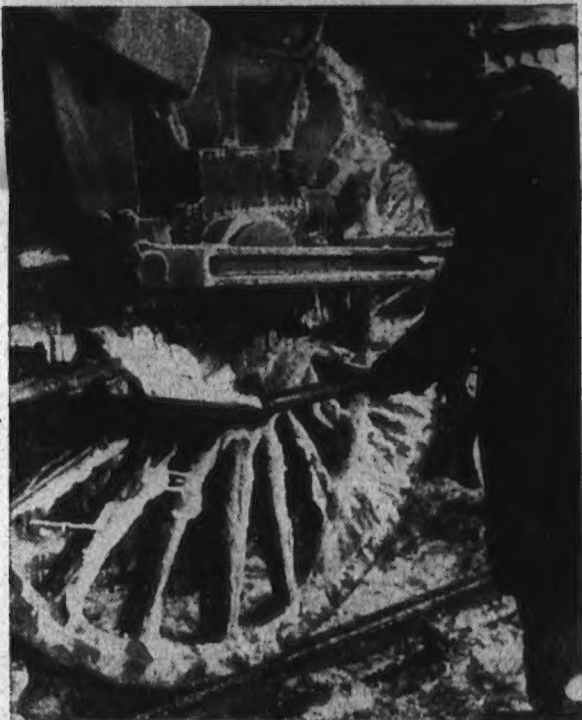
BROADSIDE—Heavy guns in the fight of light against darkness thunder in this dramatic view of power. No long rifles of a battleship are they, as this picture suggests. Turn the page one-quarter turn to the left, and you'll see them in proper perspective. They're smokestacks of Commonwealth Edison's electric light plant at Chicago, Ill.



WHA HOPPEN?—Winter mystery leaves tracks in the snow near Leavenworth, Kan. From these cold clues this chilling tale develops: Boy, carrying sled home from afternoon of coasting, tires of weight. Puts sled down and pulls it. Or, perhaps, it's the other way around. You decide.



COURAGE IS HER EASTER BONNET—The legs are wretched, but there's nothing wrong with the big, happy grin of this year's Easter Seal Child. She's Clara Jo Proudfoot, four, of Miami, Fla. Born with a crippling condition, she's symbolic of the thousands of crippled children who'll benefit from services financed by the annual sale of Easter Seals. Nationwide appeal for funds is made by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.



LOCKED MUSCLES—The cold seeps into the muscles of an iron horse in Germany, as the engineer tries a shovel of hot coals from the firebox to get his steed back into service.



THOUGHTFUL—Robert Johnson, porter for a wine importing firm, benefits from the thoughtfulness of men long dead as he rests his wicker basket on this "porter's rest" in London. It was erected in 1861 on orders of the vestrymen of St. George's Church, "for the benefit of porters and others carrying loads."



BULB CREATIONS—Serious electrical engineers sometimes get off the electronic beam and come up with creations which illuminate the lighter side of the exacting business of research. One would-be couturier recently fashioned the glowing example of millinery, at left. Tiny bulbs adorn the spring straw. Snappy whipcord trim around model's neck leads from hat to concealed batteries. At right, a wet knuckle at coffee-and-doughnut time may have inspired this "dunk light". Tiny, 1.3-volt, .06-ampere bulb, held by model, has an adhesive tape-like strip around its base. When strip is dipped in water, bulb glows for an hour or more. A laboratory curiosity at present, bulb may find serious application someday as item of lifesaving equipment for use at sea.



A ROCKY MOORING—The storm-battered Norwegian ship Dovrefjell is hard aground on the rocks in the Pentland Firth off the north coast of Scotland as she falls victim to raging seas and howling winds. A lifeboat hangs awry after it was abandoned when the crew of 41 were plucked from the vessel by three RAF helicopters running a shuttle rescue service.



WHAT DID THEY DO WITH THE LAMPS?—Lamp-shade-like straws for summer are going to be "the thing", if these chapeaux are straws in fashion's spring breeze. Shown recently in New York City, they are, from left: Yellow straw with small bow; white straw with draped, printed silk trim; untrimmed beige straw.